



KIDS HOUSE

WHERE HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS



KIDS HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

KIDS HOUSE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Kids House got in the holiday spirit and had two friendly staff competitions. The first competition was to decorate a door, cubical, office, or wall themed for the holiday. Team "Christmas Protection Team" aka the Child Protection Team won the best area display with their creative Santa coming down the chimney alongside their custom Holiday cards featuring EVERY department! The next competition was an "Ugly Holiday Sweater" contest, the winner was Amber from the Child Protection team with their fun and handmade Christmas tree sweater. What a fun way to bring out the holiday spirit!

KIDS HOUSE CLIENT EVENT

Kids House staff turned into elves while they helped Santa prepare for a special event for the children and families who have come through Kids House! We had several craft tables set up, food, ice cream, bounce houses, and Santa even took time away from the North Pole to come and take photos with all the children, families, and staff. Thank you to all of the donors, volunteers, staff, and families who came to celebrate the holidays with Kids House!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR KIDS HOUSE STARS!

Alicia Lisa

Jordon- (The Kids House Facility Dog)



PARENTS CORNER

POST HOLIDAY STRESS

After the holidays are over, it is vital to continue to manage your stress to prevent becoming overwhelmed and better one's mental health. Reflect on the good moments that you experienced over the holiday and remind yourself what brought you holiday joy. The holidays are a hectic time, but you can't forget about "me-time" with the holidays over, set aside some quiet time or time to do something you love.

MAKE TIME FOR FUN

Strong families know that having fun is essential and make plans to have fun together. Always remember that laughter is important and use humor to help reduce stress. Family members laugh with one another, not at one another. This new year, make time for family fun and making memories. As children grow up, memories are the most important thing they can bring into their adult years. Make a blanket fort or start a new weekly family tradition like movie night every Friday. This new year, ensure to have fun as a family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From all of us at Kids House, we wish you and your family a Happy New Year. May 2023 bring you all joy and blessings.



GET INVOLVED

BE A STAR!

For every \$20 Donation, we will display a star on our giving wall at Kids House. With your help, we hope to get 1,000 stars displayed on our wall!

<https://www.kidshouse.org/be-a-star>

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

It is only with your financial assistance, and that of others, that we will be able to provide the critical services that have had a lasting impact on our children and the entire community. As we reflect on a year of great accomplishments, we look forward to another year of partnerships in strengthening and expanding our programs while ensuring quality care to each child who enters our doors.

HOST A BENEFICIARY EVENT

Are you interested in helping Kids House raise money for our children? Hosting your own event for Kids House can be as easy as putting on a bake sale, workplace events such as "wear jeans day for a donation to Kids House," or even a car wash.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Host an online silent auction for Kids House. Online silent auctions can reach and accommodate a much larger audience than traditional in-person auctions. This allows you to include family, friends, neighbors, donors, and more. Encourage your primary audience to share your auction with their connections, including through social media.

www.kidshouse.org/donate

HEAR FROM OUR FAMILIES

NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR THANKSGIVING SPONSORED FAMILIES

"Thank you for making Thanksgiving amazing! Blessed for you."

NOTE FROM ONE OF OUR HOLIDAY SPONSORED FAMILIES

"Thank you so much for your generosity! We are Eternally grateful and promise to pay it forward. Merry Christmas."

-NOTEWORTHY NEWS-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids House Annual Gala
April 15th, 2023

KIDS HOUSE OPEN POSITIONS

Grant Manager
Advocacy Receptionist
Mental Health Therapist

To apply, visit:

<https://www.kidshouse.org/employment-opportunities>

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

All our Holiday donors!

Thank you to everyone who donated toys, gift cards, services, and time to help make this holiday one to remember for all of our families!